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1. [ ] PU Sheng-kuang (卜盛光)<sup>1</sup>, head of the Central and South China Public Security Bureau, visited Canton, Kweilin, and Wuchow to discuss strengthening public security forces in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. The public security divisions in Kwangtung and Kwangsi have a total strength of only 40,000 men<sup>2</sup> because the central government is unable to provide funds to pay the troops. PU persuaded the central government to allow one-fifth of the revenue from Kwangtung and Kwangsi [ ] to be used to increase the strength of the public security divisions to a total of 100,000 men in Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

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2. [ ] the Kwangsi Military District drafted over 60,000 able-bodied men, trained and organized them into six public security divisions, four of which have been stationed as follows to suppress local guerrillas and guard highways:

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- a. The 1 Division, with a strength of 9,600 men, was stationed at Yulin (110-08, 22-38) and troops were scattered along the roads from Yulin to Kueihhsien (109-40, 23-02), Junghsien (110-34, 22-54), Luch'uan (110-17, 22-23), and Popai (110-02, 22-18).
- b. The 2 Division, with a strength of 9,400 men, was stationed at Ch'inhsien (108-37, 21-58) and troops were placed in towns along the roads from Ch'inhsien to Nanning and Hop'u (109-10, 21-38).

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c. The 3 Division, with a strength of 9,500 men, was stationed at Pinyang (108-44, 23-18) and troops were scattered along the roads from Pinyang to Ch'ienchiang (108-57, 23-35), Kueih sien, and Nanning. 50X1-HUM

d. The 4 Division, with a strength of more than 9,800 men commanded by LEI Feng (雷鋒)

3. [redacted] the Chinese Communists in Tungkuang (113-46, 23-02) and Paoan (113-56, 22-32) were conscripting all able-bodied men between the ages of 15 and 40. Formerly the Communists drafted only men in very good health and willing youths picked by Communist workers in farmers' associations; these draftees were sent to the hsien government by the village government.

[redacted] all men between 15 and 40 years of age have been ordered to register with the local farmers' association. They will be given militia training and Communist indoctrination and be conscripted when needed, those in very good health going first. They will report to the hsien government which will send them to Canton or to nearby armed units as replacements.

4. [redacted] Chinese Communist authorities in Yunnan increased control measures on the Yunnan-Burma border. In Menglung (101-23, 21-38) 40 merchants were arrested on charges of anti-Communist activities; three were shot.

2. [redacted] Comment.

[redacted] 12 public security divisions organized by the Kwangtung Government each had three regiments with 1,500 men in each regiment.

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